## **ADDENDUM**

The following is from an email sent by Dr. Sandra Stotsky, Fordham Foundation reviewer who recommended the 2006 *Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts*. This email accompanied the final review comments that requested only a few wording changes. Those changes have been made in the FINAL DRAFT presented to the Board for approval.

FROM: Sandra L. Stotsky

SENT: Friday, August 31, 2007 1:52 PM TO: Mary Andis and Dorothy Winchester

SUBJECT: Journalism Standards

What a pleasure to read the latest draft of Indiana's proposed High School Journalism Standards. They are a very fine set of academic standards, comprehensive, clear, and appropriate for high school students. They can serve to guide journalism teachers and state assessments in ways that will promote sound knowledge of the profession of journalism and the history of the free press in this country, and a sound development of journalistic skills. I'm especially impressed by all the many examples of readings that teachers and students can go to.